THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Officials of Oil India Ltd., working in Assam have been facing hostility from some sections of local people. Demand for removal of the Chief Executive of Oil India Ltd. has also been made.

(b) Government of India has been taking up these issues with the State Government from time to time.

Generation of Electricity with Wind Power

4. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 716 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July, 1984 and state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in the implementation of the programme for generation of electricity with wind-power; and

(b) what is the estimated annual generation of electricity through this non-conventional source?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Five demonstration wind farm projects aggregate have been taken up at Mandvi and Okha in Gujarat; Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu; Puri in Orissa; and Deogarh in Maharashtra. Wind electric generators of 3.63 MW capacity have already been commissioned and about 60 lakh units of electricity have been fed to the respective State grids.

(b) The annual generation of electricity from the demonstration wind farm projects already working is estimated at about 72 lakh units. The estimated potential in the country is more han 20,000 MW which would give an annual generation of more than 40 billion units through this non-conventional source.

Training of Judicial Officers

5. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what positive measures Government contemplate for the training of judicial officers; and

(b) by when the Academy for the training of judicial officers is likely to be established, in pursuance of the decision taken by Government in August/September, 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Government intends to impart training to each and every judicial officer at the entry stage as well as in-service training.

(b) It is not possible to indicate the definite date by which the Academy would be established.

Sick Public Sector Industries

6. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of sick public sector industrial units in the country at present;

(b) what is the total number of employees in these sick industrial units; and

(c) what is the total amount of loss incurred by these sick units during 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) There are 37 public sector enterprises incurring cash losses continuously for the past five years starting with 1981-82 which can be considered as sick public sector industrial units in the country.

(b) The total number of employees working in these sick units is 2,94,821.